

#7/A
1-7-02
M.L.

Attorney Docket No.: 03260.0044

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation of PCT Application of PCT/US98/27368

John Ernest SIMS

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit:

Filed: June 22, 2000

Examiner:

For: SIGIRR DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES

00000000000000000000000000000000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

~~Page 1, line 4, after "application", insert --is a continuation of international~~
~~application number PCT/US98/27368, filed December 23, 1998, and--.~~

~~Page 1, line 5, delete "is" and insert --are--.~~

A1